

Next weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, we will mark the beginning of a year in which we celebrate the anniversaries of two significant milestones in the history of our parish - 200 years ago, in 1820, our parish Church of St Mary's, Killyclogher was dedicated; and 40 years ago, in October 1979, Christ the King Church was opened.

These churches, together with St Mary's, Knockmoyle (1800) and Corpus Christi, Mountfield (1953), have served many generations of Cappagh parishioners. To this day, they remain important centres in the life of our parish - where God is worshipped, where our Christian faith is celebrated, where we are formed as disciples of Jesus Christ, and where our community life is nourished.

To mark the 40th Anniversary of Christ the King Church, you are invited to a Triduum (3days) of Prayer, Celebration and Thanksgiving on the evenings of Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November; during which Guest Speakers will deliver a reflection.



Friday 22nd November / CTK / 7.30pm

Margueritte Hamilton will give a talk on *"prayer and worship"* - what prayer is, how to pray, and the importance in any family and community of worshipping God. Margueritte is from Derry and is the former principal of Thornhill College. She is actively involved with the Columban Community in Derry, which is a lay association of the faithful dedicated to the service of the marginalised and committed to working for peace, reconciliation and healing.

Saturday 23rd November / CTK / 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Michael Kelly will give a talk on *"being a prophet in today's world"* - Being a prophet today by witnessing to our faith with our words and actions, by encouraging each other in the faith, and by passing on the faith to future generations. Michael, a native of Strathroy, is a well-known and award winning writer and broadcaster specialising in religious and social affairs. He is also editor of the Irish Catholic newspaper.

Sunday 24th November / CTK / 7.30pm

Jacinta Crockford, a co-worker with the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's Sisters) will give a talk on *"their ministry of caring for the most marginalised in society"* - inviting us to reflect on building parish and community life through our caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable.

This Triduum will mark the beginning of our Cappagh 2020 celebrations - a year-long series of events marking the 200th Anniversary of our Parish Church, culminating in a parish mission later in 2020.

While these anniversary celebrations are about our past, they are also importantly about our future. **On Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher, we are holding an open meeting and discussion on the present and future life of our parish.**

At this evening, the results of the recent parish survey will be presented and discussed. There will be a presentation on a vision for our parish for the future followed by open discussion and questions. Tea and refreshments will be served.

Our parish has grown and changed over the past 200 years. Over the generations, the parishioners of Cappagh have met many ups and downs, many joys and challenges, with a spirit of commitment, determination and resilience. We have always been, and will continue to be, a people of faith and hope. With the strong community spirit that marks our parish, let us journey together, into the future with faith and trust in God, who is working with us and through us, so that we will hand-on to future generations a strong and faith-filled parish.

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services

PSNI 0845 600 8000 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793 | Celine McKenna 075 9666 7773

Pope Francis Tweets 

God has entrusted us with His greatest gifts: our life, the lives of others, and so many different gifts for each person.

Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri 7.30pm
 Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass & before Vigil
 Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
 Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sun/each month 3pm
 Mothers Prayer Group: Fri after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am. Daily: When announced

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
 Daily Mass: Thurs 9.30am. Mon & Wed 7.30pm
 Confessions: Sat 5.45-6.15pm
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
 Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm
 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm during adoration

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Recent Baptisms

We welcome through Baptism
 Lorcan Leon Duffy
 Róisín Tia McGinn
 Cora Jane McGrath
 Oliver Francis Kerr

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of:
 Daniel Gallagher
 Francis A (Gussie) Hynes
 Frances Daly
 Mary Anne Logue
May they rest in peace

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players Vol 1

Study Group Continues with The Artist: MICHELANGELO

Mon 18th Nov: 8pm in Christ the King
 Tues 19th Nov: 10.30am in Cappagh Parish Centre

St Ronan's, Recarson PSG Coffee Morning

Sunday 17th November, 9.45am to 12.30pm, in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher. All welcome!

Open Morning for St Mary's Nursery Unit & Primary School

Prospective parents are invited to the Open Morning on Friday 6th December, which begins with the Principals address at 9.30am. If your child is due to start Nursery or Primary in September 2020, please come along to view the excellent, child-centred, academic provision, wonderful facilities and meet the staff. If this date doesn't suit, please contact the Principal for an alternative appointment on 028 8224 2313 or visit the website: www.stmaryskillyclogher.co.uk

Killyclogher Artisan Market:

In the Parish Centre on Sunday 24th November, 12-5pm. Stalls include a wide range of items homemade. All proceeds go to SVP and the Parish Development Fund.

"In the Bleak Mid Winter"

A celebration of music and words for Christmas on Sunday 8th December at 3.30pm in Trinity Church, James St, Omagh, with Omagh Music Society and guest artists. Voluntary donations in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Marys Meals Christmas Charity Sale & Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th November, from 12.30-3pm, in Strathroy Community Centre. Variety of items new and used, cake sale and raffle. Donation of goods welcome. Contact Pauline 07922868753 or Nuala 02880761527 for collection.

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 2-7 July 2020

Applications are now being sought for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, from those currently in Year 13. Forms can be requested through schools or directly from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ. Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

Anniversary Mass

Tues 19th Nov: Philomena Teresa McDonagh, Meelmore Dr / 7.30pm / KC
Fri 22nd Nov: Noel Knox, Castlevue Court / 10am / KC
Sat 23rd Nov: Margaret McDermott, Old Mountfield Rd / 7.30pm / KC
Sun 24th Nov: Eugene O'Gara, Killycurragh Rd / 10am / MF

Derry Diocesan Society

The following names have been added to the list of deceased members of the Society:

Bishop Seamus Hegarty
 Bridie Corrigan, Ferone Drive
 Rose McAleer, Dunbreen Close
 Amy Gordon, Buchanan Villas
 James Holt, Pinefield Drive
 Gabriel McDermott, Inisclan Rd

May their souls and the souls of all deceased members of the Society rest in peace. Amen.



Corpus Christi, Mountfield

The annual meeting for Corpus Christi, Mountfield will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 8pm in the church. The meeting is to discuss the church rota for 2020, preparation for Advent and Christmas, the general running of the church and any other business. If you would like to volunteer or continue to volunteer in the running of the church, in any capacity, please come along. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help - please give your name to Anne Furey or the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome and all help is greatly appreciated.

Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (*month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change*) Notices for CPN must be received by Wednesday at 12noon.
 Parish office opening times: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. | Fri: 9am-2.45pm | Lunch daily: 1-1.30pm

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